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Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1515

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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

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This Vessel brings on cargo:—
From ITALY, ex s. *Sulte*. From MADAGASCAR, ex s. *Sirena*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. on the 2nd instant.

Goods not cleared by the 7th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival hereafter which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,

Hongkong, April 1, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Jackson...—Miss Ida Rosslyn.

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By Mrs REED.

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To-night after the performance, and every

Evening during the week.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897.

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FROM BOMBAY, TUTICORIN AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Miike Maru*, having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

All claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897.

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SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Euplecta*,

Captain MORRIS, will

be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 8th instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hainan*,

Captain BATHURST, will

be despatched at the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at Daylight.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PRINCE AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Lightning*,

Capt. J. G. STACE, will

be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSEY, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Dardanel*,

Captain GRIMSON, will

be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 12th April.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 6.—

Falldenbury, German steamer, 975, N.

Von Freuden, Java March 22, Sugar—

Marmes & Co.

April 6.—

Tamsui, British str., from Canton.

Rosetta, British steamer, 2,029, F. N.

Tillard, Shanghai April 3, Mails and Gen-

eral—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, S. Wild,

Merrie April 3, General—JARDINE, MA-

TRIESE & CO.

Pathan, British steamer, 1,735, J. S.

Day, Liverpool Feb. 4, and Singapore April

1, General—DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

Wooow, British steamer, 1,109, Jones,

Shanghai April 2, and Swatow 5, General

—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 6.—

Arrivals.

April 6.—

For HAVRE, HAMBURG AND

LONDON.

Taking cargo at through rates to COPEN-

HAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NORRKOP-

ING, GEFILE, DANTZIG and

KONIGSBURG, with transhipment

in HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship

Couvre, Captain Parsons, will be

despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897.

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SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND

LONDON.

Taking cargo at through rates to COPEN-

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KONIGSBURG, with transhipment

in HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship

Couvre, Captain Parsons, will be

despatched as above on

MONDAY

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBRO., LONDON AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Mertonshire*, Capt. D. DAVIES having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee of Cargo and barrels requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from a steamer.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-morrow, the 3rd instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be handed into the Godowns of the HONG-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SHIENWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1897. 684

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER *MIRAZORE*.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONG-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-
From LONDON, ex s.s. *Rome and Australia*, From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. *Penda* and *Pachanta*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. on the 4th instant.

Cargo not cleared by the 9th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 3, 1897. 693

RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF
STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-
ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Elba Rickmers*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE HONG-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th April will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1897. 664

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Ferruginous Quinine,
THE GREAT AUSTRIAN
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Over 300 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES
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BOUQUET d'ELVÉSEE WHITE VIOLETS
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ROSINA LILY OF THE VALLEY
A complete assortment of every other extract.
RIGAUD & C°, PARFUMERS — PARIS.

For Sale by A. S. WATSON & CO., Chemists
Hongkong, February 6, 1897. 685

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Steamers.

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FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Sunbeam,
Captain DODD, will be
despatched as above at
4 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 6, 1897. 700

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Pathan,
Captain DAX, will be
despatched as above on
or about WEDNESDAY, the 7th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1897. 669

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Onang,
will be despatched as
above on WEDNES-
DAY, the 7th instant, instead of
as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 8, 1897. 610

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Mertonshire,
Captain DAVIES, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHIENWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 3, 1897. 649

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR CEBU.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tatian,
Captain PEACE, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 8th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 5, 1897. 600

FOR NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK.

The German Steamer
Jacob Dietherick,
Captain SCHLAIKER, will
be ready to load here on
or about FRIDAY, the 9th April, for the
above Ports and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MELOHERS & CO.,
Hongkong, March 17, 1897. 551

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The British Steamship
Brocklesby,
Captain PEERLESS, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about the 10th April.

For Freight, apply to
SHIENWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
Hongkong, March 20, 1897. 457

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL,
VIA STRAIT OF MALACCA AND
PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking cargo at through rates for GLAS-
GOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS,
RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Colony,
Capt. R. CONRAD, Command-
er, will be despatched as
above on the 12th instant, instead of as
previously notified.

For Freight, etc., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 3, 1897. 604

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND
BOMBAY.

(Calling at TUTICORIN on the Homeward
Voyage.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Adam Meru,
Captain J. M. CUNNINGHAM,
will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 16th instant,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, April 3, 1897. 691

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY-LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Kanangia Maru,
Captain J. JONES, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant,
at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Pass-
enger Accommodation and is lighted by
Electricity throughout.

A duly qualified Doctor and a European
Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, April 3, 1897. 693

Shipping.

Steamers.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship
Hohenzollern,
Capt. H. BLECKER, will
leave for the above Ports
on or about THURSDAY, the 8th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1897. 694

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Bayer,
Capt. R. HEINZLER, will
leave for the above Port
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1897. 694

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

China (via Shanghai),

Nagasaki, Kobe,

Tuesday, April 13,

Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama & Honolulu.

Peru (via Shanghai),

Nagasaki, Kobe,

Saturday, May 1,

Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama & Honolulu.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via
Shanghai),

Kobe,

Thursday, May 30,

Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama & Honolulu.

and Yokohama.)

Return sailing 6,000 tons.

Proposed sailing from Hongkong.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1897.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Saturday, April 3, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Price
Chinese Name.

Higher Lower
Cash Cash.

肉食

Butcher Meat	
On English	lb. —
Ame. Sugar cured	330 —
Foochow	200 —
Japan, cured	240 —
Steak, prime cut, catty	140 —
Corned	catty 140 —
Roast	130 —
Soup	100 —
Steak	120 —
Bullock's Brains	per set 60 —
Tongue fresh, each	250 —
" corned	310 —
Head	500 —
Heart	150 —
Hung, Salt	catty 140 —
Feet	each 60 —
Kidneys	50 —
Tail	100 —
Liver	catty 70 —
Trips (undressed) catty	60 —
Calves Head and Feet, set	500 —
Hams, American	lb. 340 —
Chinese	—
English, New	440 —
Japan, cured	260 —
Shanghai	200 —
Mutton Chop	150 —
Leg	150 —
Shoulder	catty 120 —
Pigs Chittlings	catty 70 —
Feet	110 —
Fry	—
Head	each 500 —
Heart	50 —
Kidneys	70 —
Liver	lb. 100 —
Pork, Chop	catty 70 —
Corned	—
Leg	190 —
Fat or Lard	150 —
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350 —
Heart	each 50 —
Kidneys	70 —
Liver	lb. 150 —
Sucking Pigs	each \$1.75 —
Steak, Beef	lb. 110 —
Mutton	100 —
Veal	catty 130 —
Poultry	
Chicken	catty 190 —
Caps	220 —
Ducks	160 —
Doves	each 120 —
Eggs, Hen	do. 110 —
" Duck	catty 180 —
Fowl	150 —
Geese	each 120 —
Hares	each 120 —
Musk Deer	420 —
Partridges	180 —
Pigeons	brace 300 —
Pheasant	brace —
Rice Birds	do. —
Quail	each 140 —
Snipe	140 —
Turkeys, Cock	catty 450 —
" Hen	360 —
Teal	each 400 —
Wild Ducks	pair 8.0 —
Fish	
Barbel	catty 120 —
Bream	80 —
Bombay Ducks	100 pieces 230 —
Oton Fresh Water Fish	catty —
Carp	100 —
Catfish	—
Codfish, Salt	80 —
Crabs	100 —
Outlie Fish	80 —
Dab	60 —
Dace	90 —
Dog Fish	—
Eels, Conger	—
" Fresh water	200 —
Eels, Yellow	160 —
Fish Fish	—
Frogs	—
Fresh Fish	80 —
Grouper	22 —
Gudgeon	80 —
Gurnard	80 —
Herring	100 —
" smoked	box —
Halibut	catty 110 —
Lobster	100 —
Leach	100 —
Lobsters	110 —
Mackerel	—
Monk Fish	—
Mullet	110 —
Oysters	100 —
Perch	110 —

生口

Chicken	catty 190 —
Caps	220 —
Ducks	160 —
Doves	each 120 —
Eggs, Hen	do. 110 —
" Duck	catty 180 —
Fowl	150 —
Geese	each 120 —
Hares	each 120 —
Musk Deer	420 —
Partridges	180 —
Pigeons	brace 300 —
Pheasant	brace —
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Quail	each 140 —
Snipe	140 —
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Mackerel	—
Monk Fish	—
Mullet	110 —
Oysters	100 —
Perch	110 —
Pike	—
Plaice	—
Pomfret, White	catty 160 —
Pomfret, Black	120 —
Prawns	50 —
Ray	70 —
Rock Fish	—
Roach	210 —
Salmon, (Canton)	60 —
Shad	110 —
Shark	50 —
Shrimps	140 —
Smapper	130 —
Sole	140 —
Tench	—
Turbot	120 —
Turloes, small, fresh water	350 —
Whiting	catty —
White Bait	90 —
FRUITS.	
Apples, (California)	catty 200 —
" (Trenton)	—
" (Japan)	—
Bananas, fragrant	30 —
" (brides)	—
Chestnuts, Chinese	100 —
Carambola	100 —
Cocanuts	each 60 —
Ground Nuts	catty 90 —
Grapes	170 —
Lemons, China	100 —
" Peel	—
Lichees, dried	260 —
" Fresh	—
Limes	—
Mango, (Swing)	each 50 —
" (Manila)	100 —
Mangosteens	dozen —
Oranges, Sweet	catty 110 —
" Green	60 —
" Red	70 —
Olives	80 —
Pine-apples	each 70 —
Pears	catty 100 —
Pumelo	each 90 —
" (Siam)	catty 110 —
Peach, (Sweet)	—
Raisins, Muscated	—
Pudding	—
Water Chestnuts, com.	40 —
" Mandarin	60 —
Walnuts	130 —
Vegetables, &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai	catty 70 —
Beans, (French)	180 —
" Long	—
Beet Root	each 30 —
Brinjals, Green	catty —
" Red	40 —
Broccoli	20 —
Bamboo Shoots	90 —
Cabbage, Chinese com.	20 —
Cabbage, Shanghai	each 50 —
Cauliflower	140 —
Carrots	catty 50 —
Okra, Chinese	30 —
" English	60 —
Chillies Dried	180 —
" Red	260 —
Curry Stuff, English	40 —
Cucumbers	120 —
Bitter Squash	40 —
Garlic	50 —
Ginger, young	120 —
Horse Radish, Sh	—
Indian Corn	—
Lettuce, (English)	each 10 —
Mushrooms, Fresh	catty —
Onions, Bombay	60 —
" Green	90 —
" Shanghai	—
" Japan	40 —
Okroes	140 —
Parsley, English	bundle 10 —
Potatoes, Sweet	catty 20 —
" Shanghai	—
" Japan	—
" American	—
" Foochow	—
" Macao	50 —
Pumpkin	20 —
Purline	—
Pawpaw	25 —
Radish	dozen 20 —
Rice, best quality, per pincb.	\$4.50
" Common	\$4.10
Shalots	catty 40 —
Spinach, (Chinese)	—
Spinach	30 —
Snake Gourd	40 —
Tomatoes	50 —
Taros	30 —
Turnips, Purple, (Long.)	20 —
Vegetable Marrow	" Long. —
Water Chestnuts	50 —
WM. MACDONALD, Agent Importer of Merch.	

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

THE BURMA-SIAM-CHINA RAILWAY.

The following resolution was proposed at the annual meeting of the Leeds Associated Chambers of Commerce last month:

" That in view of the facilities recently granted to Russia by the Government of China for the construction of a railway through the northern part of its dominions, which is the intention of that Government to connect with the present and future railway system of Northern and Central China, and in view of the prolongation of French railway from Tonquin to the southern provinces of China, as provided by a Franco-Chinese Convention and now being carried into execution; this meeting respectfully urges the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to take the necessary steps for obtaining like privileges for railways leading from our business possessions to or towards the Chinese frontier, and for securing to this country conformably with the Anglo-French Agreement of Jan. 15, 1897, equal participation in the other special privilege granted to France in respect of the Chinese Provinces of Yunnan and Szechuan by their Conventions with China. And that this meeting respectfully urges the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to impress upon the Government of India the importance of a speedy execution of the surveys and estimates of the cost portions of the projected Burma-Siam-China Railway as far as within the boundaries."

dressing room, and, I do suppose, that by this time I was surgically clean.

There is really little or no exaggeration in this sketch of a Russian Bath. The vigour with which my bathmate assaulted me was due to a promise from the messenger from the "Slivovitz," of a liberal tip if he did me well, and I suppose that have just about killed me.

LI HUNG CHANG'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

In the House of Commons on Feb. 29, on the Supplementary Estimate of £23,070 for the Diplomatic and Consular Services.

Sir C. Dilke said he should not attempt to debate questions of policy, but sole portion of the Vote related to the mission of Li Hung-chang, who came to Europe last year in a capacity that was somewhat undefined. There was an impression that his visit would likely have some influence in his dealings with China and questions of the Chinese people. He believed that the Foreign Office had proved to be entirely erroneous. He desired to know whether or not the Foreign Office had made regard to the Government's policy in connection with the projected railway from the Far East.

